

April 16, 1941.

Dear Bill:

I have just sent you a wire, telling you not to accept Montgomery for the 27th and Mobile the 29th, because of the fact that we would be out West probably five days without a game and it might prove too expensive. Then too, I had a letter from Mr. Hayes over a week ago, telling me he could not get a pot for the 27th and that he was going to try and get a game with the local team for Birmingham. It was on the strength of this letter that I told you to go ahead and try to arrange something, so I do not feel we are letting him down. I am going to write him at this time and see if we could get in those two spots the 2nd and 3rd on our way to Birmingham.

I have not heard from Baker yet about Atlanta for the 5th. I will let you know as soon as I do.

I received a letter from Posey this morning, saying he had booked the Eagles and Charleston's Club at Sanford on the 24th and Orlando on the 25th. I am ordering the cards shipped to these places. I will send you the bill for them, so you can take it out when the games are played. He also said he had booked Charleston's team at Daytona for the 27th. If you prefer playing at Tampa, let Posey know right away, so he can notify Charleston. In his letter he gave me the impression that he had talked to you and you had O. Ked Charleston for the 27th, however, I have learned you cannot be too sure about anything that Posey might say.

Please let me know if Hill has arrived yet. I would like also very much to get some news if you have anything about the players for the newspapers. Another thing I would like very much to know did you play Sunday, and how much money you got, if any, from the game. I know you have been very busy, but you must realize of course we are very anxious to know what is what here in Newark. Pearson arrived in America Monday, have not seen him as yet. Hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ